

I strongly oppose the VoiP and broadband changes to CALEA. I am already aware of that my privacy and tax dollars have been given to Mr. Ashcroft for such critical “national security” issues as busting casino fraud, monitoring non-pedophile internet porn sites, and a detailed investigation of Janet Jackson’s nipple.

Never in my life have I had less faith in the federal government as I have had these last few years. The concept that only the guilty need fear such intrusive measures no longer applies because anyone can be guilty.

In the last few years the following have been prosecuted, or threatened with prosecution, by federal or state authorities in the United States:

- Registering college students to vote
- Teaching the Koran
- Viewing/receiving non-pedophile, non-bestial pornography
- Teaching women’s reproductive health (also classified as above)
- Being Jewish and serving in the Israeli army
- Consensual, adult gay sex
- Consensual, adult, non-missionary “straight” sex
- Skateboarding on a suburban street
- Walking on a public beach after dark
- Posting non-copyrighted material on the internet
- Writing open-source software

This is just the beginning. When thoughts and criticisms against the status quo, and failure to be the puritanical ideal of the white Christian male is a punishable crime, then the government becomes the enemy, not the protector of the people.

Therefore I do not believe that it is in my best interests, nor in the interest of the country I love, to further aid such tyranny. The FBI does not need yet another secret way to keep an eye on me, in the hopes I might violate the “family value” of the day.

Sincerely,
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